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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE**  
**COMMISSION,**  
9 **Plaintiff,**  
10 **v.**  
11 **EDWIN YOSHIHIRO FUJINAGA, et al.,**  
**Defendants,**  
12 **and**  
13 **JUNE FUJINAGA,**  
14 **CSA SERVICE CENTER, LLC,**  
**THE FACTORING CO., and**  
15 **THE YUNJU TRUST,**  
16 **Relief Defendants.**

Case No.: 2:13-cv-1658-JCM-CWH

17 **Status Report**

18 In view of the recent investor inquiries received by the Court and the Securities and  
19 Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), the SEC files this Status Report to inform the Court,  
20 investors, and other interested parties of the status of the distribution in this matter.

21 On October 5, 2022, the Court terminated the Receivership in the subject civil action and  
22 directed the Receiver to send the balance of the Receivership Estate to the SEC for distribution to  
23 harmed investors in accordance with a Court-approved plan of distribution. *See* ECF No. 590.  
24 The SEC currently is working with the Court-appointed Distribution Agent on a plan for the  
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1 distribution of the approximately \$32 million that it has received from the Receiver. The SEC  
2 anticipates that the proposed Plan will closely track the methodology already approved by the  
3 federal district court in the related class action, *Shige Takiguchi, et al. v. MRI International, Inc.,*  
4 *et al.*, 2:13-cv-01183-GMN-VCF (D. Nev.). Upon completion, the SEC will submit the plan to  
5 the Court for approval. If and when the Court approves a plan of distribution, the SEC will  
6 distribute the funds to harmed investors.

7 The SEC will publish updates on its public webpage for this matter, located at:  
8 <https://www.sec.gov/enforcement/information-for-harmed-investors/mri-international-fujinaga>

9 Dated: April 10, 2023

10 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO LR 5-1**

I certify that on April 10, 2023, I served counsel of record with the foregoing Status Report via the Court’s ECF system.

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